GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Gauge Conversion
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the gauge conversion from meter/narrow gauge to broad gauge could not be completed for years even after allocating funds by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of such delayed projects across the country as on date, zone-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has held discussions with the respective State Government for timely execution of the said projects during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof, zone-wise and if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to address the concern of the respective State Government in such delayed projects; and

(e) the other corrective steps taken/ being taken by the Government for expeditious completion of such projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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